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U.S. Patents

4,266,334	Edwards et al.
5,480,842	Clifton et al.
5,733,814	Flesher et al.

Other Documents

IBM Patent Server -- Search Results of October 24, 1998

MOORE'S LAW, The Next Dimension, by Sergey Savastiouk, Oleg Siniaguine & Mark DiOrio, September/October 1998, pages 55-58

Copies of these references are enclosed herewith, and are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449.

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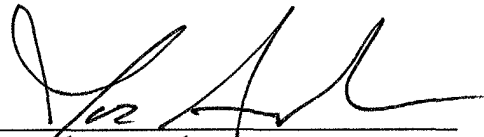
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